GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF SILK
RATILAL KALIDAS VARMA

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the target fixed for production of silk during the Ninth Five Year Plan;

(b) the actual quantum of silk produced during this plan period;

(c) whether any target has been fixed for the Tenth Five Year Plan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the schemes formulated to achieve the said target?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL)

(a) &(b) Against the production target of 20666 MTby the terminal year of the IXth plan,17351 MT of raw silk (Provisional) was produced. Details are given below:-

a. Mulberry 15842 MT
b. Tasar 249 MT
c. Eri 1160 MT
d. Muga 100 MT

Total 17351 MT

(c) & (d) The X Plan period raw silk production target is 26450 MT by 2006-2007 of which 6700 MT is superior quality bivoltine mulberry raw silk. It is proposed to be achieved by implementing the following Plan Schemes:-

1. R&D/Transfer of Technology/Training

2. Seed Support & Technical Assistance/HRD

3. Catalytic Development Programme with the following components:

i. Mulberry Sector
ii. Tasar Sector
iii. Eri Sector
iv. Muga Sector
v. Post Cocoon Sector
vi. Enterprise Promotion and Training
vii. Extension and Publicity Material in Local Languages

4. Specific Special Collaborative Projects with States

5. IT initiatives
6. Quality Certification Systems

7 UNDP - Assisted Fibre Development Programme